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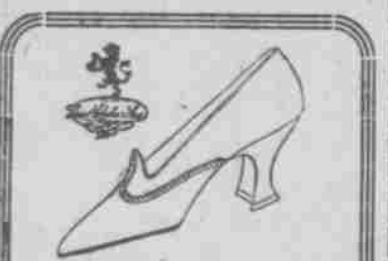
A Seventh Cavalry Private Wins Recognition by Saving Life of Comrade.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 19.—Private Henry Huthmacher, machine gun troop, Seventh cavalry, has received the war department's commendation for "distinguished conduct in effecting the rescue from drowning December 21, 1915, of private William H. Bodmann, of the same troop, who, fully equipped, had fallen into the bay at the Presidio of San Francisco while the regiment was en route to the coast preparatory to proceeding to Oakland to entrain for Douglas, Ariz."

The order has just been received at Seventh cavalry headquarters from Col. Eben Swift, chief of staff of the western department of the army, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Huthmacher was taken by surprise. Clad in a pair of overalls, he was making adobe bricks when notified of his commendation. Bodmann, whom he had rescued, was similarly attired. Bodmann was wearing a horse.

"I didn't count on anything," said Huthmacher, "but I guess the captain is the kind of a man that believes a fellow should be commended for such things and took up the matter with the department. When I saw Bodmann splash into the water, I slid down a cable, swung over on to one of the braces on the pier, leaned over and grabbed him as soon as he popped out of the water. I got my feet wet, but I guess Bodmann felt pretty lucky when he felt my hand on the nape of his neck."



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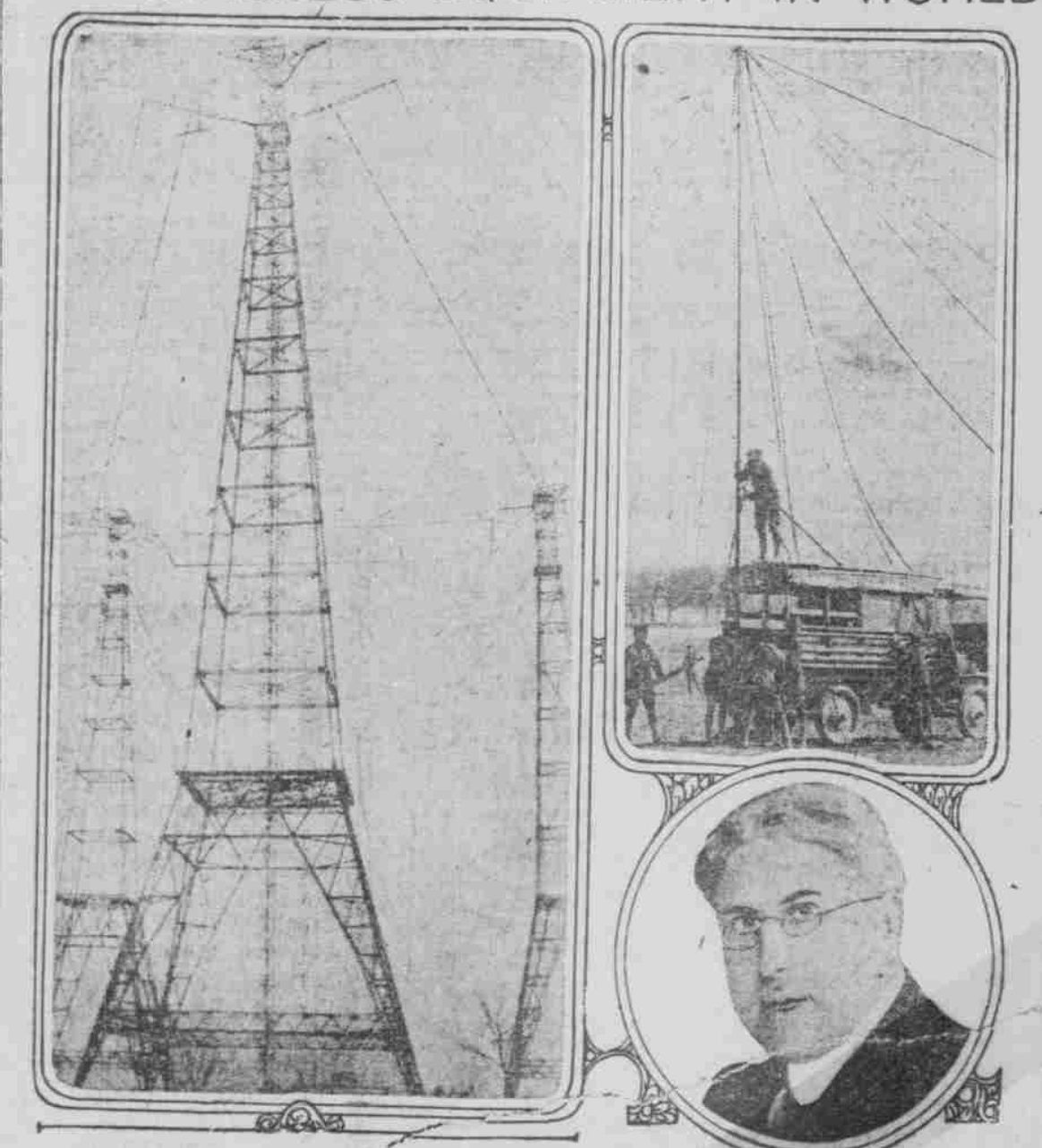
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UNITED STATES PLANS GREATEST WIRELESS EQUIPMENT IN WORLD



Already Has Most Powerful Station on Earth and Will Build Seven More.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—As a measure of national preparedness for war the United States army and navy would have the best wireless equipment in the world. This is the opinion of high service officers here and the sentiment is also frequently voiced by civilians who are in the forefront of the bigger army and larger navy fight.

Not only should the regular means of communication through the air of Uncle Sam's forces abroad and at home be brought to the acme of present scientific attainment, but the 55,000 amateur stations licensed by the federal government should be thoughtfully prepared for quick war mobilization. Their usefulness in case a large army had to be brought to the colors overnight is apparent.

The navy wireless is in a fairly satisfactory condition. Although congress has not seen fit to appropriate all the funds asked, a good start has been made on the expense side of great wireless centers to link up all the American possessions independently of lines which could be cut in time of war.

At Arlington, Va., virtually a suburb of Washington, the navy now has the most powerful wireless station in the world. It has talked under favorable conditions with the Eiffel tower in Paris and the Hawaiian island operators. It keeps in touch with the canal zone. Efficiency increases month by month.

It is believed American naval wireless apparatus is equal or superior to that used by any other nation. In time of war the fleet would receive its orders via Arlington and a fleet commander would direct a battle depending on his wireless equipment.

The army has not spent so much money on high power wireless stations as the navy, but its field equipment is good. Special wireless motor trucks are used. In a few minutes the crew of such a truck can spring from their seats, erect a tall pole with its antenna and in a few minutes send or receive messages over a great distance. Secrecy is preserved concerning some of the details of army wireless.

Most of the amateur wireless operators of the country are zealous for national preparedness. The comprehensive plans now being made to mobilize every resource of the country in time of war will make the amateur wireless stations a definite part of the system.

Sends Messages Simultaneously.
Wireless has this advantage over regular land telegraph lines—it sends its message in every direction simultaneously.

It is conceivable that from a central station a mobilization order could be sent by a lone operator to every town in the United States and then received, delivered and put into execution. To accomplish the same result by wire would mean thousands of operators, all sorts of relay, expense and inevitable delay. Time is a prime consideration in war.

Both Josephine Daniels, secretary of the navy, and Lindley M. Garrison, just resigned as secretary of war, have frequently explained the importance of wireless in the preparedness movement.

A visit to the great Arlington station just across the Potomac is a great object lesson in the place wireless now holds. Here three great steel skeletons tower rise from the summit of a hill, the westernmost to a height of 600 feet and the two others to 450 feet.

HER wireless station at Arlington, Va., near Washington, D. C., the most powerful in the world; (right) a U. S. army portable wireless station as set up in a few moments anywhere in the field; (below) Lindley M. Garrison, resigned secretary of war, who urged the importance of wireless preparedness for war.

Between them are strung the antennae from which spring the 12,500 volt flashes that cover under ordinary weather conditions and having a radius of 600 miles and an area of 25-27,400 square miles. This is a 100 kilowatt station.

On the ground below the antennae is the conversion station, where the electric current is received from the Washington public power house, "stepped up" to the great voltage required, and changed so that it will give out the exact prescribed wave length which is the monopoly of this station according to the international wireless convention.

On one side of the power conversion station building is the radio receiving and sending station; on the other, land telegraph and telephone station.

Radio Station Sound Proof.
The station is built like an ice box. It is sound proof. There are no windows and but a single door. When the door is closed air is brought in through passages equipped with silencers.

At every hour of the day a navy wireless operator sits here with his headpiece on. He cannot be signaled when a message for him is coming. Every second he must be on the alert for his call number, which he singles out of the small talk constantly going back and forth through the air.

The call number is heard. He listens more intently and grasps the pencil of the telegraph. As he writes down the message it is reproduced electrically.

Surprisingly fast time in the handling of pupils beyond the expectancy of members of the school board, marked the initial demonstration of the efficiency of the Kierke-Hender spiral fire escape Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the San Jacinto school. The new fire escapes are now being installed on all El Paso public school buildings and are expected to increase the facilities of handling pupils two-fold in the event of fire.

According to Crawford Harvie, of the school board, an average of over one child per second went down the fire escape to the ground, from the second floor of the building. The escapes are constructed in the form of a large tank with a circular or spiral slide on the inside. The children slip into the slide and are carried safely to the ground, the lower door opening immediately as the child enters into contact with the body of the child.

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TESTS MADE OF GREAT PAGEANT IN NEW STADIUM

More Than 60 Children a Minute Carried to Safety From School Building.

As the high school stadium is to be devoted to the children of El Paso, it is an appropriate thing that the children of the public schools of the city should present the ceremony that will mark the dedication of the stadium.

The "Pageant of Civilization," which will be the dedication event, will be given on the evening of May 25 and 26 and will combine both the graduation exercises of the high school and the graduation exercises of the public schools.

This pageant will present the development of civilization in a series of six episodes, each comprising from one to six scenes. The Franklin school children will present the first scene showing the early man, prehistoric times.

The sources of our present civilization will constitute the second episode, which will have nine parts. China will be represented by the San Jacinto school; Egypt, by the Alamo school; Babylon, by the high school; the Hebrew race, by the Bailey school; Greece, by the high school; Rome, by the high school; the Celtic race, by the Sunset school, and the Saxons by the Highland Park school.

The third episode will show the birth of the modern nations, and the crusaders will be noted by the Lamar school, acted by the high school; England, by the Vilas school, and Spain by the high school. The next episode will bring the coming of the pilgrims, acted by the high school, the coming of the colonists by the Beall school and the war of independence by the high school.

The fifth episode will show the United States beginning with a scene depicting the close of the war between the states, acted by the high school pupils, and a scene showing industrial development, acted by the Aey school.

The final episode represents the present time. Scenes representing art, sports, etc., will be shown. The Bailey school will represent sailing; Sunset school, tennis; Vilas school, basketball; Alamo school, volleyball; Highland Park school, basketball; Lamar school, football, and the high school, will typify world wide peace and pupils from all the city schools will take part in a massed ensemble.

4000 Children in Pageant.
In all there will be between 3000 and 4000 children acting in the pageant. These will be taken from the fourth grade upwards. The stage, which will

be erected in the stadium, will be 250 feet by 100 feet, and will be equipped with an orchestral pit capable of holding 50 musicians. This will have a sounding shell 40 by 20 feet so that the acoustical properties will be thoroughly developed.

The high school orchestra, directed by A. G. Alexander, will play the music for the songs and dances occurring in the pageant.

A chorus of 500 children, directed by Miss Elizabeth Deak, the supervisor of music, and selected from all the schools, will sing six songs during the pageant.

The pageant is being assisted in the grade school work by the playground teachers of the schools.

A big part of the beauty of the pageant will depend upon the electrical effects and these promise to be very complete. The pageant will outdo anything that has been undertaken in the entire southwest.

Teachers Interested.
Mrs. J. M. Frank is the pageant master. Mrs. Stevens is the director of dances, and J. H. Stine the stage director. W. A. Burk, supervisor of manual arts, is in charge of the manual arts properties, assisted by the instructors of manual arts and domestic science in the schools.

R. E. Seay is the business manager, L. Evans the illumination director, Mrs. Edith Graham Coyne, the public librarian, is in charge of the library work for the pageant's production; Miss Elizabeth Deak and A. G. Alexander are in charge of the music. The teachers of the high school who are taking active part in the work of the pageant are: Misses Helen Oldham, Catherine Flynn, Rebecca Goldstein, Lena McKie, Ada Burke, Hattie Funk, Archie Pratt, Sophia Gilchrist, Claudia Brahm, Lottie Harris, Eula Harper, Messrs. Allen Sayles and H. Wyatt. The

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Milwaukee Man Sends \$1200 For War Victims

Munich, Germany, Feb. 19.—Lord mayor Dr. von Borscht recently received a check for \$1,250 from Dr. Joseph Schneider, an eye specialist of Milwaukee, Wis. In a letter accompanying his gift the German-American physician stipulates that \$1000 be turned to the fund for widows and orphans of Munich soldiers who are receiving \$250 be used for small presents for men of the Bavarian capital now at the front.

Austrians Must Pay \$2 To Get Old Shoes Soled

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 8.—Shoe leather has become so scarce in Austria that the shoemakers demand \$2 for soles on an old pair of shoes. Hundreds of children are unable to go to school because they have no shoes, which cost anywhere from \$2 to \$5 a pair. Shoes with wooden soles have been introduced from Germany, but even these cost from \$1.20 to \$2 a pair.

PROGRAM FOR CONCERT TO BE PLAYED AT FORT SUNDAY

The concert program to be given by the Eighth cavalry band on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Fort Bliss, will be as follows:

March, "Off to the Mountains." L. Rosta.

Overture, "Semiramide." Rossini.

Waltz, "Oriental Rose." Ivanov.

Polka, solo for cornet, "Pyramus." Liberator, performed by Mr. Santarino.

Selection, "Gloamida." Ponchelli.

March, "Victorious America." Ellingberg.

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SUMMARY COURT BEING HELD TO HEAR MINOR CASES

Summary court proceedings began Friday afternoon in the federal court room of the postoffice building, when three prisoners were put on the stand for trial.

Clive N. Shook, private of company F, Sixth infantry, in charged with purchasing supplies under a false name; private Carney, company G, 18th infantry, is charged with being drunk and disorderly, and using in-subordinate language to commanding officers; private Pougherty, of the hospital corps, Camp Cotton, is charged with selling an olive drab shirt. The president of the court is Maj. Matthias Crowley, the judge advocate is Lieut. J. D. Elliott.

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